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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-8 and 11-26 without traverse. Please cincel claims 9-10 without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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